

HOUSE RESOLUTION 146

By Brown

A RESOLUTION to commend Tiffany D. Hagar for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany D. Hagar is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie F. Brown; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Ms. Hagar has achieved academic success while double-majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Legal Studies and History; she has maintained a stellar 3.798 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular and service activities; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany Hagar is an alumna of Wilson Central High School, where she served as Senior Class President; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Ms. Hagar was inducted into the Alpha Society, Pi Alpha Sigma, Golden Key, Phi Eta Sigma, and Alpha Lambda Delta has served with Amnesty International, Up 'Til Dawn, Relay for Life, which she served as SGA Captain, and the Mock Trial Team, which she served as Captain; she has also lent her talents to the Pre-Law Club, Political Science 2006-2007, which she served as Newsletter Editor, PA Orientation Leader, Opening Days, A-Team, SGA, and Freshman Senate; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Hagar is the recipient of a number of distinguished awards and recognitions, including the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship, HOPE Scholarship, HOPE Merit Scholarship, Scholars in Residence,

Dean's List from Fall 2003 to Fall 2006, Senator of the Month, SGA Committee Chair of the Year, SGA Committee of the Year, UTC History Department Scholarship, and Tennessee Historical Commission Prize; and

WHEREAS, she is also very grateful for the love and support she shares with her family: her parents, Roy and Elaine Hagar, and her twin sister, Stephanie Hagar; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Tiffany Hagar brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Tiffany Hagar has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; well-grounded in the knowledge of the role, purpose, and structure of the Tennessee General Assembly, Tiffany took every opportunity to learn the processes and knowledge necessary for the House Education Committee to attain its goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, Tiffany Hagar's work was always free of error and completed in a timely manner regardless of the task and she never impeded progress or reflected uneasiness or dissatisfaction in high-pressure situations; she prioritized, delivered on time, and was very willing to step up to help solve problems; and

WHEREAS, a mature and self-directed individual with excellent follow-through and a high level of accuracy in her work products, Tiffany brought to her Intern role an eagerness to learn and a capacity to work with challenging constituency issues; her exemplary written and oral communication skills conveyed an ability to communicate with diverse populations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hagar has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Tiffany D. Hagar for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie F. Brown and extend to her our best wishes for every future success in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

